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PREFACE

This brochure gives relevant information regarding scholarships schemes administered by the Union Ministry of Education for higher studies and training of Indian nationals abroad in various fields. I hope it will be of use to individuals as well as to institutions interested in these schemes.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE REVISED EDITION

This brochure gives necessary information regarding scholarships schemes administered by the Union Ministry of Education for Indian nationals who wish to carry on higher studies in the field of Humanities abroad. The original brochure published in March, 1957 was so well received that it has become necessary to issue this revised edition which, it is hoped, will be of use to individuals and institutions even though it is now limited in scope.

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SECTION I

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCHEMES

1. Foreign Languages Scholarships Scheme

Object: (a) To strengthen contacts between India and the countries to which the selected candidates will be sent, (b) to train teachers employed in the universities and other institutions teaching foreign languages and thus to provide better teaching facilities in these institutions and (c) to meet the needs of certain services which require an increasing number of Indians normally proficient in foreign languages.

Number: Not more than 20—for study of Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Persian, Russian, Turkish, Spanish, Rumanian and Swahili languages (the offer of any scholarship(s) by a foreign Government for the study of any of these languages will be availed of by the Government of India and corresponding reduction made in the number of awards in the language concerned as made under the Scheme for a particular year). For 1959-60 the language-wise allocation of awards is—Arabic—3, German—3, Italian—1, Japanese—2, Persian—2, Russian—3, Turkish—1, Spanish—1, and Swahili—1.

Countries of Study: Egypt for Arabic, China for Chinese, France for French, Germany for German, Italy for Italian, Japan for Japanese, Iran for Persian, Russia for Russian, Turkey for Turkish, Spain for Spanish, Rumania for Rumanian and the United Kingdom for Swahili.

Duration: Up to one year and six months for Arabic, German, Russian and Turkish; up to one year for French, Italian, Persian and Spanish; up to two years for Chinese and Swahili; up to three years for Japanese. Duration for the Rumanian language is yet to be fixed.

Qualifications of Candidates: A good university degree; must have studied the language concerned and acquired proficiency up to the standard for which facilities for instruction in that language are available in India.

Age: Not more than 40 years.

Eligibility: Sponsored as well as non-sponsored candidates can apply (preference is given to sponsored candidates); candidates in the employ of Central/State Governments, universities, institutions, etc., must submit their applications through their employers.

Value: See Appendix H.

When Applications are Invited: In September of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

2. Fully Paid Overseas Scholarships Scheme

Object: (a) To meet the shortage of trained personnel in the country to man the schemes of the Government, universities, comparable institutions of higher education* etc., and (b) to improve the standard of teaching and research in the country.

Number: Four.

Courses of Study: Those Humanities subjects for which adequate facilities are not available in India.

Country of Study: Any country where the best facilities are available.

Duration: Up to a maximum of three years, depending on the course of study.

Qualifications of Candidates: At least a first class Master's degree in any branch of the humanities (candidates with a brilliant educational career throughout are preferred).

Age: 20—25.

Eligibility: Candidates must have completed their studies and should be engaged in research work but should not be employed.

Value: See Appendix H.

When Applications are Invited: In March of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

3. Overseas Scholarships Scheme for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes

Object: To enable duly qualified candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes of India to pursue higher studies abroad.

*See Appendix B

Number: 12—four each for the three categories of students (if the required number of candidates with the minimum qualifications prescribed is not available from one of the three categories, the scholarships may be made available to candidates belonging to any of the other two categories).

Courses of Study: Subjects for which adequate facilities are not available in India (preference is given to advanced studies in agriculture, engineering, medicine, science and technology).

Country of Study: Any country where the best facilities are available.

Duration: One to three years depending on the course of study.

Qualifications of Candidates: (a) First class Master's degree or first class Bachelor's degree for candidates with qualifications in engineering for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes and at least a second class Master's degree or at least a second class Bachelor's degree for candidates with qualifications in engineering for Scheduled Tribes, and (b) M.D. or M.S. degree for candidates intending to take up post-Graduate course in medicine or surgery with at least three years' experience as House Surgeon in a recognised hospital.

Age: Below 35 years.

Value: See Appendix H.

When Applications are Invited: In August of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

4. Union Territories Overseas Scholarships

Object: For studies/training abroad of persons who by birth or domicile* are natives of the Union Territories of Delhi, Manipur, Tripura, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Himachal Pradesh and the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.

Number: One.

Courses of Study: Those Humanities subjects for which adequate facilities are not available in India.

Country of Study: Any country where the best facilities are available.

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*For purpose of domicile the person should be resident in the Territory for a period of at least three years prior to the date of application for an award.

Duration: Up to a maximum of three years depending on the course of study.

Qualifications of Candidates: First class Master's degree in the Humanities subjects, viz., arts, commerce, education, etc.

Age: Below 30 years.

Eligibility: Candidates should be natives of any of the six Union Territories by birth or domicile.

Value: See Appendix 'H'.

When Applications are Invited: In April of the year preceding the one to which the award relates.

SECTION II

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN, POINT FOUR PROGRAMME AND WHEAT LOAN PROGRAMME

5. Commonwealth Technical Cooperation Scheme (Colombo Plan)

Object: To make available to Indian nationals training facilities offered by the participating countries of the Plan, viz., Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom (the Ministry of Education is responsible only for the training of the employees of the Ministry, its attached and subordinate offices, including such employees of the State Governments, organisations and institutes which are related to an All India Integrated Scheme coordinated and administered by the Ministry).

Duration: From one to two years depending on the course of study (may be extended in special cases).

Subjects of Training: Those Humanities subjects for which adequate facilities are not available in India and in which higher training is desired for the economic development of the country.

Qualifications of Candidates: Candidates should possess a good academic record and should have done some research work or have practical experience in their specialised fields.

Age: Below 45 years (relaxable up to 48 years in exceptional cases if full justification is furnished); no limit in the case of observation tours.

Eligibility: Candidates must be sponsored by their employers.

Value: (a) All expenses directly connected with the training such as the cost of international travel, tuition fees and suitable maintenance allowance, etc., (b) appropriate leave salary (a candidate should be kept in the pay rolls of the institution concerned), (c) expenditure on travelling up to the port of embarkation in India and back and (d) any other expenditure connected with the preparation for departure from India, e.g., on passport, medical certificate of fitness, etc; (expenses at (a) will be borne by the foreign government(s) concerned, while those at (b), (c) and (d) will be borne by the sponsoring authority).

When Applications are Invited: In March of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

6. Point Four Programme (Technical Cooperation Mission)*

Object: To provide such elements of American technical knowledge and skill as may be available and useful in contributing to the general economic development of the country (the Ministry of Education is responsible only for the training of the employees of the Ministry, its attached and subordinate offices, including such employees of the State Governments, organisations and institutes which are related to an All India Integrated Scheme coordinated and administered by the Ministry).

Subjects of Training: Those Humanities subjects for which adequate facilities are not available in India.

Duration: Up to twelve months depending on the course of training.

Qualifications of Candidates: As under the Colombo Plan.

Age: As under the Colombo Plan.

Eligibility: As under the Colombo Plan.

Value: As under the Colombo Plan.

When Applications are Invited: In March of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

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*Candidates can be sponsored either under Scheme No. 5 or 6 but not under both. Training facilities under Scheme No. 6 are also available to institutions to which experts have been assigned under the Programme.

7. India Wheat Loan Educational Exchange Programme

Object: The programme provides for the sending of university teachers and other academic personnel for studies/training/observation in the United States of America.

Number: Not fixed—varies from year to year according to the programme finalized annually (twelve Fellowships were offered for 1958-59).

Subjects of Study/Training: Library science, Natural sciences and important aspects of University education.

Duration: From four to twelve months (may be extended in special cases).

Qualifications of Candidates: These are specially prescribed keeping in view the requirements of the projects sponsored under the programme.

Age: Below 50 years for librarians, below 45 years for junior scientists and below 55 years for senior scientists and other senior academic personnel.

Eligibility: Candidates must be in the employment of a university or an institution of higher learning and recommended by their employers.

Value: (a) Maintenance allowance of $8—12 per day, (b) exemption from payment of tuition fees, (c) cost of travel both in India and the United States of America and (d) tourist class air travel both ways.

When Applications are Invited: In March of the year to which the awards relate.

SECTION III

U.N. AND UNESCO FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMMES

8. U.N. Social Welfare Fellowships and Scholarships Programme

Object: To allow opportunities to participating Governments to send abroad suitably qualified Social Welfare personnel to gain additional knowledge and experience in their particular subjects of specialisation.

Duration: From three to six months for fellowships and from one year to two years for scholarships.

Number: Not fixed (five to seven fellowships only for 1959).

Nature of Awards: The fellowships are granted to qualified senior social welfare officials to enable them to study the practice of other countries in the field of social welfare; the scholarships are awarded to candidates from countries having no appropriate specialised training facilities in the subjects for which training is required.

Fields of Observation/Study: (i) Social development (general) (local community organisation for social development; mutual aid organisation, including co-operatives), (ii) social welfare administration (methods of organising, coordinating, financing and staffing social welfare services; training of social welfare staff), (iii) community, family and child welfare (legal aspects; economic measures favouring the family; measures for the aged), (iv) social measures of a general nature (counselling and guidance for families; social services connected with physical and mental health, education, employment, social security, etc.; methods of casework, group work, and community organisation; recreational facilities for families and children; rural welfare services), (v) social measures for children (improvement of social and domestic conditions affecting child labour; discovery and diagnosis of children in need of special care; care of children deprived of normal home life; special care of the handicapped children), (vi) migration (demographic effects of migration; improvement of migration statistics as aids in economic and social planning; social services and facilities necessary for immigrants and their families arriving in new community; status of aliens), (vii) social defence (police activities positively directed at the prevention of crime, especially with regard to juvenile delinquency; prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency; prevention of crime and treatment of adult offenders; traffic in persons), (viii) rehabilitation of the handicapped (general policy and administration of rehabilitation services; manufacture, fitting and training in the use of prosthetic appliances; occupational therapy; aftercare services; social services for disabled persons). (ix) housing and town and country planning (housing—urban and rural; town and country planning, includ-

ing social aspects), (x) population (study of population trends and their relation to problems of economic development and social welfare; methods of field surveys designed to provide information on population changes in relation to economic and social changes; improvement of demographic statistics as aids in economic and social planning; legislative and administrative measures affecting population trends), (xi) statistics and research (social surveys and social research; methodology of studying standards of living), (xii) human rights and fundamental freedom (methods of improving the status of the individual and promoting observance of human rights and fundamental freedom without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion).

Qualifications of Candidates: At least a Bachelor's degree and at least three years' (two years in case of candidates possessing a degree or an equivalent diploma in social welfare) teaching or practical experience in the particular fields of social welfare in which they desire to go for observation.

Eligibility: Candidates must be in actual employment in the particular branch of social welfare in which they desire to go for observation and should be sponsored by the Central/State Governments, universities, comparable institutions of higher education,* or social welfare organisations.

Age: Preferably between 25 and 40 years.

Value: (a) A monthly living allowance ranging from $U.S. 135 to $U.S. 300 to each Fellow and from $U.S. 100 to $U.S. 200 to each scholarship holder depending upon the country of study (this allowance is intended to cover normal living expenses and varies from one country of observation/study to another according to the cost of living), (b) essential travel within the host country up to a limit which will be determined for each country of observation/study, (c) a limited amount for the purchase of indispensable technical publications, (d) tuition and related fees for scholarship holders, (e) cost of round-trip tourist class air ticket to and from the country of observation/study abroad and extra cost on the excess baggage weighing up to a maximum of 22 lbs., (f) single first class railway fare from place of duty to port of departure in India and back, (g) actual fees for obtaining passport, visa and medical examination; (expenses at (a) to (d) and 50 per cent of (e) will be borne by the U.N.O.,

*See Appendix B.

while those at (f) and (g) and 50 per cent of (e) will be met by the sponsoring authority).*

When Applications are Invited: In July of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

9. Unesco Technical Assistance (Normal) Programme

Object: To enable Indian nationals to receive training abroad in certain specific fields.

Subjects of Training: Education (award for 1958 was in the field of 'production of reading material for neo-literates').

Number: Not fixed.

Duration: Six to 12 months depending on the training programme.

Programme of Training: Unesco will prepare programme of training designed to meet the particular research requirements of the institution to which the successful candidate is normally attached or will be attached on return home.

Qualifications of Candidates: These vary with the subject of the Fellowship but generally a good university degree and three to five years' experience are the minimum requirements.

Age: Normally below 45 years.

Eligibility: Candidates must be sponsored by the Central/State Governments, universities, comparable institutions of higher education.†

Value: (a) Maintenance allowance‡—the rates vary in relation to the cost of living in the various countries of study; they are expressed and paid in local currency, and range from the equivalent of $130 ('resident' status) to the equivalent of $300 ('travel' status) per mensem, (b) $50 for the purchase of books necessary for the studies, (c) additional funds to meet incidental expenses such as tuition fees and travel inside the country/countries of study and (d) round-trip travel.

When Applications are Invited: In April of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

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*In special cases expenditure on these items may be met by the Government of India.

†See Appendix B.

‡These monthly allowances are intended to cover normal living expenses and are revised from time to time in the light of changes in the cost of living.

SECTION IV

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS*

10. The Government of France

Object: To offer scholarships for post-Graduate studies and research to Indian nationals in France.

Number: Not fixed (four for 1959-60 in subjects coming under the purview of Humanities).

Duration: One academic year of 8 months with possibility of extension, if necessary, to a second or third academic year.

Subjects of Study/Research: Not fixed (candidates may apply for any Humanities subject such as French Language and Literature, Social Sciences, History, Economics, Education, etc.; but the final decision to award scholarships in the subjects offered by the candidates lies with the French Government).

Qualifications of Candidates: (a) At least a second class Master's degree in the subject concerned and (b) good knowledge of the French Language, both spoken and written (practical experience in the subject offered by a candidate is considered an additional qualification). Candidates called for interview will have to take a test in French.

Age: Below 35 years.

Eligibility: Candidates should either be employed as teachers in universities, colleges or comparable institutions of higher education† or employed and engaged in research work in recognised research institutions and sponsored by their employers.

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*The account given in this Section relates to regular offers only.

†See Appendix 'D'.

Value: (a) Maintenance allowance of 36,000 Francs (about Rs. 410) per mensem, (b) special lodging allowance wherever rent is above a fixed proportion of the scholarship, (c) free tuition, (d) free medical service and treatment whenever required, (e) cost of second/tourist class sea passage both ways (if the scholarship period is more than one year, maintenance allowance is also payable during the summer vacation, i.e., July—October).

When Applications are Invited: In January of the year to which the awards relate.

11. The Federal Republic of Germany

Object: To provide facilities for post-Graduate studies in any branch of Humanities to Indian nationals in West Germany.

Number: Not fixed (two during 1959-60).

Duration: One year in the first instance (October, 1 to September, 30) preceded by a two-month German Language course (if considered necessary) and extendible for another year.

Subjects of Study: Post-Graduate studies in any branch of Humanities (for 1959-60 scholarships, the subjects selected were Political Economy, Industrial Management and Sociology).

Qualifications of Candidates: (i) For candidates sponsored by universities, etc.—(a) a Master's degree in the subject of specialisation with at least a second class at Bachelor's/Master's level and (b) at least two years' research and teaching experience in the line of specialisation; (ii) for non-sponsored candidates—a Master's degree in the subject of specialisation with a first class at Bachelor's/Master's level.

Age: Not above 35 years for sponsored candidates and not above 25 years for non-sponsored candidates.

Value: (a) Maintenance allowance of D.M. 350 (Rs. 390) per mensem and (b) second class railway fare from candidate's present place of residence to the port of embarkation and back, tourist class sea passage both ways and second class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back, and (c) exemption from university fees (fees for compulsory social and health insurance will have to be borne by the candidate from his scholarship allowance).

When Applications are Invited: In February of the year to which the awards relate.

12. The Government of Italy

Object: To offer scholarships to Indian nationals for post-Graduate study/research in Italy.

Number: Not fixed (four to five scholarships during 1959-60 for subjects coming under the purview of Humanities).

Subjects of Study/Research: Post-Graduate study/research in (a) Italian Language and Literature, (b) Economics and Commerce.

Qualifications of Candidates: At least a Master's degree in the subject concerned.

Age: Not above 35 years.

Value: (a) Maintenance allowance of 60,000 Lire (about Rs. 450) per mensem, (b) exemption from tuition fees, and (c) cost of tourist class sea passage both ways (to be borne by the Government of India).

Eligibility: Candidates should be employed as teachers in universities or comparable institutions of higher education* and must be sponsored by their employers.

When Applications are Invited: In April of the year to which the awards relate.

13. The Government of Norway

Object: To offer scholarships to Indian nationals for post-Graduate study/research in Norway.

Number: One.

Duration: Six to twelve months.

Subjects of Study/Research: Post-Graduate study/research in any Humanities subject. (Preference is given to subjects such as Norwegian Language and Literature, History, Law, Economics.)

Qualifications of Candidates: A first class Master's degree and at least two years' teaching, practical or research experience, after having obtained the Master's degree.

Age: Below 35 years.

Value: (a) Maintenance allowance of Kroners 500 (Rs. 333) per mensem, (b) exemption from registration dues and tuition fees, and (c) cost of second/tourist class sea passage both ways (to be paid by the Government of India).

When Applications are Invited: In April of the year to which the award relates.

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*See Appendix B.

SECTION V

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS*

14. British Council, London

Object: To enable Indian nationals to do post-Graduate study/research work in the United Kingdom.

Number: Not fixed (fourteen for 1959-60).

Duration: One academic year of about ten months.

Subjects of Study/Research: The subjects vary every year (for 1959-60 the scholarships were offered for work in Linguistics, teaching of English as foreign language and English Language and Literature).

Nature of Awards: The scholarships are not intended for obtaining university degrees or other professional or practical qualifications, although with special permission this may be allowed if extension of the scholarship period is not involved.

Qualifications of Candidates: (a) At least a second class Master's degree in English and (b) at least three years' experience of teaching teachers of English, or of teaching Degree and post-Graduate classes in a university or recognised institution (in very special circumstances candidates not completely satisfying these qualifications, may be considered).

Age: 25—30 years.

Eligibility: Candidates must be employed as teachers in universities, comparable institutions of higher education† or recognised colleges and sponsored by their employers.

Value: A full scholarship includes (a) personal maintenance grants, which vary according to the place in which the selected candidates are to study, (b) tuition fees, (c) a grant for books and apparatus of £10 per annum, (d) first class railway fare from the place of residence to the port of embarkation and back, (e) tourist class sea passage both ways, and (f) approved travelling expenses in the United Kingdom (the Council may award scholarships entitling holders to any or all of these grants that may be appropriate).

When Applications are Invited: In August of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

*The account given in this section relates to regular offers only.

†See Appendix B.

15. Imperial Relations Trust (London University Institute of Education)

Object: Fellowships are intended to provide opportunity for men and women of promise and considerable experience to pursue the Associateship course of the London University (Institute of Education).

Subjects of Study: Each Fellow will be required to select some live and important educational problem and make a comparative study of the corresponding problem in the United Kingdom through contact with other Fellows from other Commonwealth countries and submit a report.

Number: Two.

Duration: One academic year which commences normally in October every year.

Qualifications of Candidates: (a) At least a second class Master's degree in Education with at least a second class Bachelor's degree and (b) at least three years' teaching experience in a university or a recognised institution.

Age: 30—40 years.

Value: The total value of £550, including an allowance up to £50 for travel within the United Kingdom and/or nearby parts of Europe. (Passage expenditure both ways has to be borne by the Fellow or the sponsoring authority; candidates can, however, be considered for an interest-bearing repayable loan to meet the cost of passage expenses under the Partial Financial Assistance (Loan) Scheme of the Ministry.)

Eligibility: Candidates must be sponsored by the Central/State Governments, universities or training institutions.

When Applications are Invited: In December of the year preceding the one to which the awards relate.

16. The Indian Women's Education Association, London

Object: To offer a scholarship to an Indian woman graduate for post-Graduate course in Education at the University of London.

Number: One.

Duration: One year.

Subject of Study: Post-Graduate course in Education.

Qualifications of Candidates: Candidates must possess (a) a higher Honours degree plus a degree or diploma in education, and (b) at least three years' teaching experience.

Age: Below 30 years.

Value: £200 for the entire course (candidates must furnish documentary evidence of their ability for incurring from their own resources the remaining expenditure for the course, viz. £250 for maintenance plus expenses on passage from India to the United Kingdom and back).

When Applications are Invited: In January of the year to which the award relates.

APPENDIX A

General Conditions

Submission of Applications

(i) All requests for scholarships (except under Scheme No. 7) have to be made on the relevant prescribed application form (Appendix 'F') obtainable from the Ministry of Education.

(ii) Unless otherwise stated, each application generally comprises
   (a) one copy of the Ministry of Education's prescribed application form;
   (b) one attested copy each of the degrees, diplomas, certificates, mark sheets, etc., in respect of statements regarding educational qualifications, experience, etc., made in the application;
   (c) one attested copy of the Matriculation or equivalent certificate in support of age;
   (d) list of research papers, publications etc., with copies;
   (e) release and employment certificate in original (in case of sponsored candidates; and
   (f) one copy of a recently taken passport size photograph.

(iii) Each application must be accompanied by a crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- (Rs. 1.25 in case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes candidates who must produce a certificate to the effect that they belong to one of these classes), in the name of the Secretary, Ministry of Education. Money orders or cheques will not be accepted.

(iv) Candidates should in no case send original copies of their degrees, diplomas, certificates, etc. No request for returning any documents enclosed with the application will be entertained in any case.

(v) Applications should be filled up in a neat hand or should be typed. All papers should be properly stitched so that none goes astray.

(vi) Applications complete in all respects must reach the Ministry by the prescribed date. Incomplete applications or those received after the prescribed date will neither be considered nor returned.

(vii) Wherever the sponsorship condition is essential, applications must be sent through the sponsoring authority. Government servants should send their applications through proper channel.

Qualifications of Candidates

(a) Candidates who possess qualifications which are recognised as equivalent to those prescribed under the various Schemes are also eligible to apply;
(b) wherever no class or division is awarded, 60 per cent of the total number of marks or above will constitute a first class, below 60 per cent and above 50 per cent a second class and below 50 per cent a third class;
(c) no request for relaxation of qualifications will be entertained.

Age

The crucial date will generally be the last date of receipt of applications in the Ministry of Education.

Interviews

Candidates must, if required, attend interviews. They will be assisted to the extent of third class railway fare from their normal place of residence/duty to New Delhi by the shortest route or fare from the place from which they have actually performed the journey and back, whichever is less.

Medical Certificate

Each selected candidate will have to furnish a medical certificate of physical fitness to undergo the requisite study/training abroad from a Civil Surgeon or an officer of comparable status.

Bond

Each selected candidate will have to execute a bond to abide by the terms of the award. A specimen copy of the bond is given in Appendix 'G'. Although the amount varies with each Scheme, the general conditions of the bond are more or less the same for all the Schemes.

Result of Selection

Only the selected candidates will be informed of the result of the selection. A list of these candidates will also be released in the leading newspapers in India.

Admission

Admission/training arrangements in the country of study will be made by the Government of India.

Passage

Wherever the cost of passage is to be borne by the Government of India, all arrangements for the outward journey will be made by the Ministry of Education and by the Indian Mission abroad for the journey back to India.

Passport and Visa

All arrangements for the passport, visa, etc., have to be made by the selected candidates themselves. Applications for passports should be made to the Regional Passport Officer concerned and for visas etc., to the foreign diplomatic Mission concerned in India on receipt of the offer of award.

Incidental Expenses

The Government of India do not pay any incidental expenses (except in Schemes at No. 3) during the journey. If scholars like they can take some money with them by obtaining the necessary permit from the Reserve Bank of India.

Month of Inviting Applications

The information for this item, as given under the various Schemes, is approximate.

APPENDIX B

List of Comparable Institutions of Higher Education

1. Gurukul University, Kangri, Hardwar.
2. Jamia Millia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
3. Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras.
4. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
5. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.
6. Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
7. Madras Institute of Technology, Madras.
8. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.
9. School of Town and Country Planning, New Delhi.

APPENDIX C

Scheme of Passage Grants to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes

1. Passage Grants not exceeding four a year to each of the three categories, viz., Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are given to suitable candidates who

have been awarded scholarships/fellowships for studies abroad by foreign Governments/organisations or under any scheme of the Government of India where there is no provision to meet the cost of passage.

2. Applications for these grants are invited in July of the year to which the scheme relates.

APPENDIX D

Partial Financial Assistance (Loan) Scheme*

Loan Payable in Foreign Countries

Loans will be granted under this scheme to Indian students already in foreign countries in the following circumstances:—

(i) When the Government is satisfied that due to some unforeseen circumstances or sudden deterioration of financial position it is no longer possible for the parent/guardian to support the ward or meet the cost of return journey.

(ii) the student requires some temporary relief from the Government due to delay in receipt of remittances, and

(iii) when the student has completed the course but desires to undertake study or training for another course for which the parent/guardian is unable to provide the necessary funds. A loan to a student belonging to this category can be given only if the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) that the candidate is of first class merit or has shown capacity for original research, which should be a contribution to knowledge. Merit will be judged by taking into consideration the entire scholastic record and actual work/research in the candidate's own field. The opinion of the competent authorities of the institutions concerned in India, as well as abroad about the work of the student will be given due consideration;

(b) the course of study pursued or proposed should be one which is useful from the country's point of view; and

(c) the second course is regarded as an integral part of the scheme of training covering the entire period of stay in the country abroad.

2. All applications have to be sent through the Indian Mission in the country of study.

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*For subjects coming under the purview of the 'Humanities' only.

Loans Payable in India

3. The following categories of persons will be considered for the grant of loans to meet the cost of one way passage (including the cost of equipment and kit) from India to the foreign countries concerned and/or to supplement the cost of maintenance abroad, provided the Government is satisfied that they have no source of their own from which they can meet this expenditure wholly or partly:

(i) persons who are awarded scholarships/fellowships by foreign governments/institutions/organisations carrying a stipend of adequate value;

(ii) persons awarded research/teaching assistantships by foreign governments/institutions/organisations carrying a stipend of adequate value;

(iii) teachers in universities, colleges and other institutions of higher learning who secure appointments in foreign universities on a salary basis for a specified period in recognition of their distinguished career; and

(iv) persons who possess a brilliant academic record and wish to go abroad for higher studies at their own expense after completion of studies in India.

Loans to persons in the above categories will be granted only if the necessary facilities for the course of study or training are not available in India and that such study/training is likely to be useful from the country's point of view.

4. The amount of loan to be given for maintenance abroad will be determined in each case by the Government with reference to the applicant's needs and his ability to repay the loan but no loan will be given in any case where the value of scholarships etc. awarded by the foreign government/institution is more or less equal to the rates of scholarships which the Government of India have adopted in the country concerned. Moreover, the total amount of loan that can be given in an individual case will not exceed four thousand rupees. Only in very rare cases may this limit be raised to five thousand rupees.

5. Loans will be given only in cases where it is satisfactorily established that the financial condition of the candidate and his parent/guardian is such that he/she will not be in a position to go abroad unless the financial assistance is made available by the Government.

6. Applicants who are employed in a government department, university, institution or any other organisation, etc., should apply through proper channel, otherwise their applications will not be considered.

General Rules

The grant of loans is subject to the following general rules:

7. All assistance from Government will be on a loan basis only on which interest at Government rates, fixed from time to

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time, will be charged. A bond (in duplicate in the prescribed form) for refund of the loan will have to be executed by the applicant and signed by two solvent sureties, who should be nationals of India and who are prepared to refund the amount of loan together with interest accrued thereon in case of default by the candidate.

8. The loan together with interest accrued thereon will be refundable in instalments to be determined by the Government with reference to the amount of loan and the ability of the party to repay the loan, but in no case will the number of instalments exceed 36. The individual must begin repayment of the loan (together with interest accrued thereon) on the expiry of six months after completion of the course for which the loan had been sanctioned or on employment in India/abroad, whichever happens earlier.

9. The applicant should intimate the date of completion of the course and the probable date of departure from the country of study to the Indian Mission concerned and actual date of arrival in India and the date of completion of the course to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi within a week of reaching India. Failure to do so will be treated as a breach of the bond. In case he/she does not report the date of arrival to the Ministry within a month from the date of arrival in India, he/she shall forthwith repay to the Government the whole amount of loan together with interest accrued thereon, in one instalment.

10. The Government of India reserve the full right to reject any application without stating any reasons.

APPENDIX E

Terms regarding Pay, Special Leave, etc., to be Granted to Central Government Servants sent abroad for Higher Studies/Training

Foreign Languages Scholarships Scheme, Indo-German Industrial Cooperation Scheme and Overseas Scholarships Scheme for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and Scholarships offered by foreign Governments/foreign institutions/organisations etc.

(a) maintenance allowance, rail and sea fare, tuition and examination fees, cost of books, etc., as admissible under the above mentioned Schemes, and

(b) special leave on half average pay on the following terms:

(i) the period of special leave will count as service for promotion, and if the Government servant is in pensionable service, for pension also;

(ii) special leave will not be debited to the leave account of the Government servants;

(iii) the leave salary during the special leave will be equal to half average pay subject to a minimum* of Rs. 500, provided that in no case will it exceed the average pay. For this purpose, in the case of a Government servant to whom the Revised Leave Rules, 1933 apply, "average pay" will mean the amount determined under rule 15(1) (i) or rule 15(1)(ii)(b) thereof, whichever is higher, and "half average pay" will mean the amount determined under rule 15(2) of those rules. The leave salary will also be subject to the maximum prescribed under Fundamental Rule 89 or Rule 15(2) of the Revised Leave Rules, as the case may be; and

(iv) in addition to the leave salary dearness allowance will be granted as laid down below:

Range of Leave Salary	Amount of Dearness Allowance.
	Rs.
Not exceeding Rs. 50	20
Exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100 ...	25
Exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 150 ...	27/8
Exceeding Rs. 150 but not exceeding Rs. 200 ...	30
Exceeding Rs. 200 but not exceeding Rs. 250 ...	32/8
Exceeding Rs. 250 but not exceeding Rs. 300 ...	32/8
Exceeding Rs. 300 but not exceeding Rs. 465 ...	35
Exceeding Rs. 465 but not exceeding Rs. 499 ...	Amount by which the leave salary falls short of Rs. 500.
Rs. 500 and above	Nil

While the expenditure on the leave salary and dearness allowance of the Government servants will have to be met by the Department or Institution concerned from its own budget, the expenditure on the maintenance allowances and other concessions admissible under the above mentioned schemes will be met by the Ministry of Education.

*There is no minimum limit in the case of Overseas Scholarships Schemes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

Training Schemes of the United Nations, the Colombo Plan, the United States Technical Assistance Programme, etc.

(a) If the period of training (exclusive of travel time from India to the country of training and back) does not exceed six months, the entire period of the Government servant's absence from his post in India will be treated as deputation on full pay (with dearness allowance) which he would have drawn had he remained on duty in India;

(b) if the period of training exceeds six months, the first six months of absence from his post in India will be treated as deputation under clause (a) and the remaining period will be covered by the grant of special leave on half average pay on the terms mentioned in para (b) on page 23.

APPENDIX F

No.(s) and value of postal order(s) attached and name of post office of issue.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Education (Scholarships Division)

APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name in full (in capital letters)

2. Scheme under which you are a candidate

3. *Name of the sponsoring authority and/or name of the authority which will employ you after return from abroad

4. Place and date of birth

*Strike out if not applicable.

5. Give the following particulars concerning your university or other higher education:

Name of the Institution	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving

6. Give particulars of all examinations passed and degrees obtained at the University or other places of higher or technical education or instruction commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent examination:

University/ Board	Examination Passed	Year	Class or Division with percentage of marks and position, if any	Subjects Taken

7. Have you done research work or published any papers? If so, give particulars and if possible, send copies of papers. If the space below is insufficient for this purpose please give full particulars on a separate sheet of paper.

8. Have you taken any practical training*? If so, give following particulars:

Name of Firm	Date of Joining	Date of leaving	Monthly Honorarium, Stipend or Apprenticeship Allowance, if any Rs.	Tenure of Training

9. Special distinctions obtained in university/college, if any

10. Names of foreign languages known indicating proficiency attained in each case

11. Have you been employed? If so, give the following details:

Office/Institution where employed	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving	Post Held	Monthly Salary Rs.

*Training taken for obtaining a degree or diploma should be indicated as such.

12. (a) Proposed subject of study/training

(b) Period of study/training

(c) Name of the institution/firm in which admission/training is desired

(d) Degree sought, if any

(e) Give a brief account of the proposed programme of study/training (attach an extra sheet, if necessary).

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13. Future prospects after training

(a) Plans for the future

(b) How are these related to the technical or economic achievement of the country?

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14. Have you applied for any other scholarship(s) during the last two years? If so, state the name(s) of the scholarship(s) and the subject(s) of study/training proposed therein

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15. Have you been outside India? If so, give the following particulars:

Country Visited	Date of Visit	Duration of Visit	Purpose of Visit	Scholarship received, if any with donor's designation etc.

16. Give below the names of two persons (they must not be related to you) who are in a position to testify from their personal knowledge to your fitness for the proposed course of study.

(i) Name
Status
Address

(ii) Name
Status
Address

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17. Address of the applicant

(i) Present
(ii) Permanent

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18. Particulars of places where you have resided for more than six months during the last five years.

Period of residence | Address in full

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19. Nationality

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20. (a) State your Religion

(b) Are you a member of a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or of one of the Other Backward Classes or a Tribal or Aboriginal Community? If so, give particulars and attach a certificate from the District Magistrate of your place of residence in support of your claim

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21. Are you married or single?

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22. Name the State to which you belong

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23. Father's Name
Address*
Occupation*

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*If dead, state last address and occupation before death.

24. Nationality of your father

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25. Next of kin in India to be notified in case of emergency (give name, address and relationship).

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26. I hereby declare that the entries in this form and the additional particulars (if any) furnished in reply to the questions above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place

Date Signature of the Candidate

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27. †Certified that the applicant has been sponsored by us for study/training abroad.

Place Signature of the Sponsoring Authority

Date Seal of Office

APPENDIX G

Bond for Persons (Non-Government Servants) Proceeding Abroad for Higher Studies under the Government of India Scholarships Schemes

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we* ..... **son of** ..... and** .....son of..... ..... do hereby bind ourselves and our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to pay to the President of India (hereinafter called "the Government") on demand the sum of Rupees twenty thousand or, if payment is made in a country other than India, the equivalent of the said sum in the currency of that country converted at the official rate of exchange between that country and India.

Dated this..... day of.....one thousand nine hundred and.....

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†Strike out if not applicable.
*Full name of the stipendiary.
**Full name of the surety.

WHEREAS THE above bounden*.....
is nominated by the Government to a scholarship under the Government of India Central Overseas Scholarships Scheme .....

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE-WRITTEN OBLIGATION IS that:—

IN THE event of the above bounden*.....

(a) not conforming to the instructions regarding training or studies conveyed to him/her by an authorised agent of the Government; or

(b) failing to intimate to the Government the amount and other particulars in respect of any honorarium or other moneys earned or received by him/her during the period of his/her training or studies abroad; or

(c) refusing to hand over and surrender to the Government the whole or part of such honorarium or other moneys received by him/her as aforesaid, if and when required to do so by the Government; or

(d) getting adverse reports regarding the progress of his/her training or studies or regarding his/her conduct; or

(e) returning to India without completing the course for which he/she has been selected; or

(f) failing to return to India on completion of his/her training or study or to report his/her arrival in India to Government within two weeks; or

(g) being an employee of Educational Institution sent for training on leave with pay, or with stipend, full or partial, failing to rejoin within a period of not more than one month from the date of the receipt of the report of his/her arrival in India by the Government, the post originally held by him/her for a minimum period of three years on a salary which he/she would have ordinarily drawn if he/she would not have gone abroad, or refusing to serve the Government or any other party indicated by Government for a minimum period of three years if required to do so in any post as directed by Government (whose decision in this behalf shall be final) within three months from the date of the receipt of the report of his/her arrival in India by the Government, or in any case, which the Government, may in their discretion consider special, within five months of the above mentioned date; or

(h) failing to refund to Government any overpayment made to him/her during the course of his/her training abroad and any loan which may be granted to him/her on usual conditions; or

(i) contracting a marriage during the period of study/training abroad without a prior permission in writing of the Government;

he/she and the above bounden** ..... shall forthwith refund to the Government on demand all moneys paid to him/her or expended on his/her account in

*Full name of the stipendiary.

**Full name of the surety.

respect of the said training or studies, tuition fees, travelling expenses, return passage or otherwise on account of his/her having been selected as a stipendiary as aforesaid, not exceeding Rupees twenty thousand and the interest thereon calculated at fixed Government rates then in force for Government loans, from the date of demand.

AND upon his/her making such refund the above-written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the liability of the said**....., ... hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by reason of time being granted or by any forbearance, act or omission of the Government or any person authorised by them (whether with or without the consent or knowledge of the said**.....), nor shall it be necessary for the Government to sue the said* ....before suing the said** ..... for amounts due hereunder *provided further* that this Bond shall in all respects be governed by the laws of India.

SIGNED AND delivered by the above bounden*

in the presence of‡

(Signature of the Stipendiary)

SIGNED AND delivered by the above bounden**

In the presence of‡

(Signature of the Surety with full address)

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*Full name of the stipendiary.

**Full name of the surety.

‡Signature, name, designation and full address of the attesting officer with his official seal, if any. The Officer attesting the Bond should be a Gazetted Officer in the employment of the Government.

APPENDIX H

Value of Scholarships for Schemes included in Section I

(a) *Maintenance Allowance per mensem*

Canada	...	$125 (Rs. 543)
China	...	Rs. 200
Egypt	...	Rs. 300
Germany	...	D.M. 300 (Rs. 340)
France	...	Francs 35,000 (Rs. 476)
Iran	...	Rs. 600 (inclusive of tuition, examination fees and study tour allowance)
Italy	...	Rs. 450
Japan	...	Yens 37,800 (Rs. 500)
Spain	...	Rs. 275
Sweden	...	Kroners 652 (Rs. 600)
Switzerland	...	Swiss Francs 500 (Rs. 545)
U.K.	...	£37.5 (Rs. 500) for Collegiate Institutions at Oxford and Cambridge
		£35 (Rs. 467) for non-Collegiate Institution at Oxford and Cambridge
		£33.3 (Rs. 444) for other Institutions in the U.K.
U.S.A.	...	$150 (Rs. 714)
U.S.S.R.	...	Rs. 603 (inclusive of book allowance).

(These are payable by the Indian Mission in the country concerned from the date of arrival in the country of study to the date of departure on the completion of studies).

(b) Books, essential apparatus, cost of typing thesis and study tour allowance admissible on the recommendation of the Professor. Amount in each case is sanctioned for actual requirements subject to following maximum for each country:

Canada	$ 125 p.a. (Rs. 543)
Germany	D.M. 352 p.a. (Rs. 400)
France	Francs 40,000 p.a. (Rs. 544)
Japan	Yens 30,240 p.a. (Rs. 400)
Sweden	Kroners 434 p.a. (Rs. 400)
Switzerland	Swiss Francs 368 p.a. (Rs. 400)
U.K.	£ 30 p.a. (Rs. 400)
U.S.A.	$ 125 p.a. (Rs. 595)

Under the Foreign Languages Scheme the amount for these items is restricted to Rs. 400 p.a. for all countries except Russia where it is intended for study tours only, and Iran where it is included in the maintenance allowance.

(Amounts will be paid by the Indian Mission in the country concerned on the production of receipts).

(c) Tuition and Examination fees and any other fees which are to be paid compulsorily by a student, except fines or any other penal charges.

(Amounts will be paid by the Indian Mission in the country concerned to the University/Institution).

(d) *Passage*

(i) First class railway fare from the place of residence to the port of embarkation in India and again for the same journey on return to India on the completion of studies.

(ii) Second/tourist class sea passage, both ways, whichever is available.

(iii) Railway fare from the post of disembarkation to the place of study and again for the same journey for return to India on the completion of studies.

(This will be second class railway fare in the U.K., Sweden, Switzerland, France, Japan and Germany; Coach Class in the U.S.A. and Canada and Soft Class in the case of Russia and China).

(e) *Clothing Allowance*

Rs. 500 for scholars proceeding to Russia and China;
Rs. 500 for each scholar under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

(f) *Incidental Journey Expenses*

£5 both ways for scholars under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes and the Union Territories Overseas Scholarships Scheme.

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